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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

By direction of the Secretary of Labor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

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Area: Alabama Counties of Bibb, Blount, Cullman, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lamar, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, St Clair, Tuscaloosa, Walker

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	RATE
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	15 60
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	15.69
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	20.01
01020 - Administrative Assistant	20.98 20.68
01040 - Court Reporter	20.68 17.92
01051 - Data Entry Operator	13.96
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	15.23
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	15.23 17.92
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	17.92
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	12.47
01111 - General Clerk I	
01112 - General Clerk II	13.41 14.66
01113 - General Clerk III	16.52
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	20.52
01141 - Messenger Courier	10.42
01191 - Order Clerk I	13.42
01192 - Order Clerk II	14.83
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment)	17.24
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	20.67
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	24.58
01270 - Production Control Clerk	20.67
01280 - Receptionist	12.47
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.86
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	16.45
01311 - Secretary I	16.45
01312 - Secretary II	18.26
01313 - Secretary III	20.52
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	16.44
01410 - Supply Technician	22.50
01420 - Survey Worker	17.92
01531 - Travel Clerk I	10.99
01532 - Travel Clerk II	11.68
	12.41
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14.45
01611 - Word Processor I	15,82
01612 - Word Processor II	18.17
01613 - Word Processor III	20,11
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	21.33
05010 - Automotive Electrician	17.57
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	16.60

05070 - Automotive Worker	16.60
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.02
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	18.53
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	16.60
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	17.83 14.05
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper 05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.63
05230 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	16.60
05310 - Painter, Automotive	17.57
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	16.60
05370 - Tire Repairer	11.71
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	18.53
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	11.25
07041 - Cook I	8.54 9.67
07042 - Cook II	8.20
07070 - Dishwasher	8.72
07130 - Food Service Worker	12.96
07210 - Meat Cutter	7.51
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	15.44
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	10.18
09040 - Furniture Handler 09080 - Furniture Refinisher	15.44 11.95
09000 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.64
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.44
09130 - Upholsterer	,
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	10.23
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.15
11060 - Elevator Operator	11.73
11090 - Gardener	9.15
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	9.15 10.63
11150 - Janitor	8.43
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.67
11240 - Maid or Houseman 11260 - Pruner	11.83
11270 - Tractor Operator	10.63
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	9.87
11360 - Window Cleaner	
12000 - Health Occupations 12010 -	15.55
Ambulance Driver 12011 - Breath	15.95
Alcohol Technician	23.68 23.08
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	13.62
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	24.96
12020 - Dental Assistant	21.05
12025 - Dental Hygienist	21.05
12030 - EKG Technician	15.95
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist 12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	14.47
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	16.19
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	18.06
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	13.28 15.29
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.66
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	14.17
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	14.36
12190 - Medical Record Technician	28.00
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	9.31
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	10.47
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.43
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	

12224 - Nursing Assistant IV 12235 - Optical Dispenser 12236 - Optical Technician 12250 - Pharmacy Technician 12280 - Phlebotomist 12305 - Radiologic Technologist 12311 - Registered Nurse II 12312 - Registered Nurse II 12313 - Registered Nurse III, Specialist 12314 - Registered Nurse III 12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist 12316 - Registered Nurse IV 12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		12.82 15.15 14.12 13.41 12.82 21.70 24.27 29.69 29.69 35.91 35.91 43.04 19.76
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations 13011 - Exhibits Specialist I 13012 - Exhibits Specialist II 13013 - Exhibits Specialist III 13041 - Illustrator I 13042 - Illustrator II 13043 - Illustrator III 13047 - Librarian 13050 - Library Aide/Clerk 13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		17.27 21.42 25.39 17.27 21.42 25.39 22.85 10.24 20.43
Administrator 13058 - Library Technician 13061 - Media Specialist I 13062 - Media Specialist III 13063 - Media Specialist III 13071 - Photographer I 13072 - Photographer II 13073 - Photographer III 13074 - Photographer IV 13075 - Photographer V 13110 - Video Teleconference Technician 14000 - Information Technology Occupations		12.34 14.73 16.48 18.38 14.73 16.48 20.43 24.99 30.23 16.78
14041 - Computer Operator I 14042 - Computer Operator II 14043 - Computer Operator III 14044 - Computer Operator IV 14045 - Computer Operator V 14071 - Computer Programmer I 14072 - Computer Programmer II 14073 - Computer Programmer III 14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1) (see 1) (see 1)	17.80 19.86 22.06 24.43 23.08
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I 14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II 14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III 14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	(see 1) (see 1) (see 1)	15.92 22.06
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician 15000 - Instructional Occupations 15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated) 15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) 15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot) 15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor 15060 - Educational Technologist 15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot) 15080 - Graphic Artist 15090 - Technical Instructor 15095 - Technical Instructor 15100 - Test Proctor 15120 - Tutor		28.29 34.23 38.85 29.28 26.48 38.85 22.41 20.53 25.12 16.57

16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	8.40
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.40
16040 - Dry Cleaner	10.30
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.40
16090 - Presser, Hand	8.40
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.40 8.40
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.40
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry 16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	10.90
16220 - Tailor	11.50
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.72
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	16.21 20.65
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	20.65
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations 21020 - Forklift Operator	13.88
21030 - Material Coordinator	19.39
21040 - Material Expediter	19.39
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	12.57
21071 - Order Filler	10.30
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	13.88
21110 - Shipping Packer	13.38 13.38
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk 21140 - Store Worker I	9.98
21150 - Stock Clerk	14.06
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	13.88
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	13.88
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	23.46
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I 23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	22.07
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	23.46 24.83
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	16.11
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	20.32
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	18.38
23080 - Aircraft Worker	19.53
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.46
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	12.88 25.02
23125 - Cable Splicer 23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	17.40
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.26
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	20.18
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	21.06
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	22.51
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III 23260 - Fabric Worker	24.03 16.05
23290 - Fabric Worker 23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	18.15
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.23
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	24.08
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	18.15
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	16.20
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	22.07 18.38
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer 23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	19.53
23391 - Gunsmith I	14.81
23392 - Gunsmith 11	17.27
23393 - Gunsmith III	19.71
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	18.42
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	19.20

Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	21.83
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	17.34
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	26.36
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	18.46
23470 - Laborer	11.87
23510 - Locksmith	17.95
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.09
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19.22
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.59
23591 - Metrology Technician I	26.36
23592 - Metrology Technician II	23.67
23593 - Metrology Technician III	25.06
23640 - Millwright	18.86
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	21.21
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.72
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	19.03
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	17.83
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.71
23850 - Rigger	19.71
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.27
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	17.94
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.64
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	25.37
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	30.76
23950 - Telephone Lineman	21.53
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	16.11
23965 - Well Driller	19.69
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.71
23980 - Woodworker	13.94
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	40.55
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	10.65
24610 - Chore Aide	15.30
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	8.21
Coordinator	13.44
24630 - Homemaker	40.70
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	19.50
25010 - Boiler Tender	
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	22.46
25070 - Stationary Engineer	18.79
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	22.46
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	13.83
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	18.79
27004 - Alarm Monitor	
27007 - Baggage Inspector	14.72
27008 - Corrections Officer	9.87
27010 - Court Security Officer	18.22
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	18.99
27040 - Detention Officer	13.87
27070 - Firefighter	18.22
	20.70
27101 - Guard I	9.87
27102 - Guard II	13.87
27131 - Police Officer I	20.26
27132 - Police Officer II	22.49
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	10.11
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	10.45
28043 - Carnival Equpment Worker	8.33
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	12.32
28310 - Lifeguard	11.90

28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.24
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.06
28515 - Recreation Specialist	12.49
28630 - Sports Official	. 11.34
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	16.45
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	18.99
29020 - Hatch Tender	18.99
29030 - Line Handler	18.99
29041 - Stevedore I	16.68
29042 - Stevedore II	20.30
30000 - Technical Occupations	
•	ee 2) 35.77
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (se	
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (s	ee 2) 27.16
30021 - Archeological Technician I	16.61
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.58
30023 - Archeological Technician III	23.03
30030 - Cartographic Technician	23.03
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	22.60
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	16.61
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	18.58
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	22.03
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.20
30081 - Engineering Technician	15.74
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.65
30083 - Engineering Technician III	19.75
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.48
30085 - Engineering Technician V	29.94
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	36.22
30090 - Environmental Technician	22.51
30210 - Laboratory Technician	20.73
30240 - Mathematical Technician	23.13
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.40
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.81
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	27.90
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	33.75
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	23.13
30461 - Technical Writer I	19.00
30462 - Technical Writer II	23.25
30463 - Technical Writer III	26.90
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	22.74
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.51
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	32.97
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	22.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	22.34
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (se	ee 2) 20.80
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (se	ee 2) 23.10
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	10.33
31030 - Bus Driver 31043 - Driver Courier	14.76
31043 - Driver Courier 31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	14.18
31200 - Parking and Lot Attendant 31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	9.12
31310 - Taxi Driver	14.65
31360 - Taxi Driver 31361 - Truckdriver, Light	10.90
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	14.65
31363 - Truckdriver, Medium 31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	18.35
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	19.52
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	19.52
minocitational occupations	

99030 - Cashier	10.51
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.65
99095 - Embalmer	21.58
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.96
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	13.13
99310 - Mortician	21.58
99410 - Pest Controller	16.32
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	14.08
99710 - Recycling Laborer	13.23
99711 - Recycling Specialist	16.14
99730 - Refuse Collector	11.87
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.40
99820 - School Crossing Guard	9.20
99830 - Survey Party Chief	19.14
99831 - Surveying Aide	11.63
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.96
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.48
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	17.51
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.48

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.81 per hour or \$152.40 per week or \$660.40 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, and 4 weeks after 20 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541. 400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage

determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional $_100$ of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and Gam. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of $25^{\circ}6$ of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An B percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made

the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at http://wdol.gov/.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such'unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. (See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)) When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b) (2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or

notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.